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Students were instructed to read the directions below silently as the test administrator read them aloud.

## PART 1

### DIRECTIONS:

In this part, you will answer multiple-choice mathematics questions. Some questions will ask you to view a picture, chart, or other mathematics-related information. Use that information with what you know to answer the question. You may **NOT** use a calculator for this part of the test.

You must mark all of your answers in Part 1 of your **Answer Document** with a No. 2 pencil. You may underline, highlight, or write in this test booklet to help you, but nothing in this test booklet will be scored. No additional paper may be used.

Mark only one answer for each question. Completely fill in the corresponding circle on your **Answer Document**. If you erase an answer, be sure to erase completely. Remember that if you skip a question in the test booklet, you need to skip the answer space for that question on the **Answer Document**. If you are not sure of an answer, mark your **best** choice.

A sample question is provided for you below.

### Sample Multiple-Choice Question:

Marty wants to put 75 CDs into cases. Each case holds exactly 8 CDs. What is the **least** number of cases that Marty will need to hold all his CDs?

- A 8
- B 9
- C 10
- D 11

For this sample question, the correct answer is **C**. Circle **C** is filled in for the sample question on your **Answer Document**.

Once you have reached the word **STOP** in your test booklet, do **NOT** go on to the next page. If you finish early, you may go back and check your work in Part 1 of the test **ONLY**. Check to make sure that you have answered every question. Do **NOT** look at any other part of the test.

NOTE: The directions for Part 2 are the same as the above instructions, but with calculators allowed.

- 1 N.MR.05.01:** Understand the meaning of division of whole numbers.

Use division to find the greatest number of teams of players.

- A** fewer than correct number of teams
- B** correct
- C** remainder greater than 0.5, rounded up despite context
- D** greater than correct number of teams

- 2 N.MR.05.01:** Understand the meaning of division of whole numbers.

Determine the equivalent expression of  $a$  divided by  $b$ .

- A**  $a - b$
- B**  $b - a$
- C** correct
- D**  $b/a$

- 3 N.MR.05.03:** Write mathematical statements involving division.

Identify the operation in the contextualized setting.

- A** multiplication
- B** correct
- C** subtraction
- D** addition

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- 5 N.FL.05.04:** Multiply a multi-digit number by a 2-digit number.

Multiply the 3-digit number by the 2-digit number.

- A** incorrect product
- B** incorrect product
- C** incorrect product
- D** correct

- 6 N.FL.05.04:** Multiply a multi-digit number by a 2-digit number.

Multiply the 4-digit number by the 2-digit number.

- A** incorrect product
- B** incorrect product
- C** correct
- D** incorrect product

- 7 M.UN.05.04:** Convert measurements within a given system.

Convert given pounds to ounces.

- A** correct
- B** 1 pound = 12 ounces
- C** 1 pound = 10 ounces
- D** 1 pound = 4 ounces

- 8 M.UN.05.04:** Convert measurements within a given system.

Convert milligrams to grams, given  
1 gram = 1,000 milligrams.

- A** 1/100 correct number of grams
- B** 1/10 correct number of grams
- C** correct
- D** 10 times correct number of grams

- 9 N.FL.05.14:** Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators.

Add given fractions with unlike denominators.

- A** incorrect fraction
- B** added numerators and denominators
- C** incorrect numerator, correct denominator
- D** correct

- 10 N.FL.05.14:** Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators.

Subtract given fractions with unlike denominators.

- A** correct
- B** correct denominator, but did not convert subtrahend
- C** correct denominator, but added in numerator
- D** subtracted numerators and denominators

- 11 N.FL.05.18:** Solve contextual problems involving the addition and subtraction of fractions.

Identify the operation in the contextualized setting.

- A** subtracted
- B** subtracted
- C** correct
- D** multiplied

- 12 N.FL.05.18:** Solve contextual problems involving the addition and subtraction of fractions.

Identify the operation in the contextualized setting.

- A** subtracted one subtrahend from another
- B** added subtrahends to each other
- C** correct
- D** added one subtrahend to total

- 13 N.MR.05.19:** Solve contextual problems involving the addition and subtraction of fractions.

Add fractions in the same family, in context.

- A** correct
- B** added numerators and denominators
- C** addend
- D** multiplied numerators and denominators

- 14 N.MR.05.19:** Solve contextual problems involving the addition and subtraction of fractions.

Add fractions from different families, in context.

- A** multiplied numerators and denominators
- B** multiplied numerators, added denominators
- C** added numerators and denominators
- D** correct

- 15 M.PS.05.05:** Show relationships between areas of polygons.

Identify the rectangle with an area four times greater than the given triangle.

- A** rectangle with same area
- B** rectangle with twice the area
- C** rectangle with  $\frac{4}{3}$  the area
- D** correct

- 16 M.PS.05.05:** Show relationships between areas of polygons.

Determine the relationship between areas of a given triangle and parallelogram.

- A** incorrect relationship
- B** incorrect relationship
- C** incorrect relationship
- D** correct

- 17 G.GS.05.02:** Measure angles with a protractor and classify.

Measure the angle with a protractor and classify.

- A** correct
- B** incorrect classification of angle
- C** incorrect classification of angle
- D** incorrect classification of angle

- 18 G.GS.05.02:** Measure angles with a protractor and classify.

Know the measure of a straight angle.

- A** incorrect measure
- B** incorrect measure
- C** correct
- D** incorrect measure

- 19 G.GS.05.04:** Know straight angles and angles surrounding a point.

Know the measure of a straight angle.

- A** straight angle measures  $260^\circ$
- B** straight angle measures  $220^\circ$
- C** correct
- D** straight angle measures  $130^\circ$

- 20 G.GS.05.04:** Know straight angles and angles surrounding a point.

Identify the vertical angle.

- A** non-vertical angle
- B** correct
- C** non-vertical angle
- D** non-vertical angle

- 21 G.GS.05.05:** Know straight angles and angles surrounding a point.

Determine the measure of an angle surrounding a point.

- A** sum of two other angles
- B** measure of adjacent angle
- C** correct
- D**  $10^\circ$  over

- 22 G.GS.05.05:** Know straight angles and angles surrounding a point.

Determine the measure of the supplementary angle.

- A** measure of complementary angle
- B** correct
- C** incorrect angle
- D** straight angle measures  $280^\circ$

- 23 N.FL.05.20:** Solve applied problems with fractions and decimals.

Order a given list of times in hundredths of seconds from least to greatest.

- A** mixed order
- B** mixed order
- C** correct
- D** mixed order

- 24 N.FL.05.20:** Solve applied problems with fractions and decimals.

Estimate the cost of three video games.

- A** estimate of cost of two games
- B** underestimate
- C** correct
- D** estimate of cost of four games

- 25 N.FL.05.05:** Solve applied problems with the multiplication and division of wholes.

Solve an applied division problem with whole numbers.

- A** correct
- B** incorrect quotient
- C** incorrect quotient
- D** incorrect quotient

- 26 N.FL.05.05:** Solve applied problems with the multiplication and division of wholes.

Solve the applied problem using division.

- A** incorrect quotient
- B** incorrect quotient
- C** correct
- D** remainder less than 0.5, rounded down despite context

- 27 N.MR.05.07:** Find prime factorization between 1 and 50; show it exponentially.

Find the prime factorization in exponential notation.

- A** incorrect exponents
- B** incorrect exponents
- C** correct
- D** incorrect exponents

- 28 N.MR.05.07:** Find prime factorization between 1 and 50; show it exponentially.

Find the prime factorization.

- A** correct
- B** factorization, but not prime factorization
- C** incorrect exponents
- D** incorrect exponents



- 29 D.AN.05.03:** Find and interpret mean (fair share) and mode.

Find the mode of the given data set.

- A** correct
- B** not the mode
- C** approximate mean
- D** not the mode

- 30 D.AN.05.03:** Find and interpret mean (fair share) and mode.

Find mean of the given data set.

- A** one of the modes
- B** one of the modes and the median
- C** correct
- D** neither the mean nor the mode

- 31 M.TE.05.06:** Know and use the area formula for a triangle.

Determine the area for triangle, given the formula and a diagram.

- A** half of height  $\times$  non-base side
- B** half of non-base side  $\times$  non-base side
- C** correct
- D** measure of height + base

- 32 M.TE.05.06:** Know and use the area formula for a triangle.

Determine the area for the triangle, given the formula and a diagram.

- A** measure of base + height
- B** correct
- C** base  $\times$  height
- D**  $2 \times$  base  $\times$  height

- 33 M.TE.05.07:** Know how to use the area formula for a parallelogram.

Find the area of a parallelogram, given the formula and a diagram.

- A** measure of base + height
- B** correct
- C** base  $\times$  length
- D** length  $\times$  height

- 34 M.TE.05.07:** Know how to use area formula for a parallelogram.

Find the area of a parallelogram, given the formula and a diagram.

- A** measure of base + height
- B** length  $\times$  height
- C** correct
- D** base  $\times$  length

- 35 G.GS.05.06:** Know the interior angles of a triangle and quadrilateral.

Know the sum of the interior angles of the quadrilateral.

- A** incorrect total
- B** correct
- C** incorrect total
- D** incorrect total

- 36 G.GS.05.06:** Know the interior angles of a triangle and quadrilateral.

Know the sum of the interior angles of the quadrilateral.

- A** incorrect total
- B** incorrect total
- C** incorrect total
- D** correct

- 37 G.GS.05.07:** Find angles using the properties of shapes.

Find the measure of the fourth angle of a trapezoid, given the other three angles.

- A** correct
- B** given angle
- C** given angle
- D** given angle

- 38 G.GS.05.07:** Find angles using the properties of shapes.

Find the measure of angle in a right triangle.

- A** correct
- B** given angle
- C** over by  $10^\circ$
- D** right angle

- 39 D.AN.05.04:** Solve multi-step problems involving means.

Determine the number to be added to a list to result in a given mean.

- A** given mean minus mean of list without adding value
- B** mean of list without adding value
- C** given mean
- D** correct

- 40 D.RE.05.01:** Read and interpret line graphs; compare data.

Determine the change in temperature over a given time interval.

- A** correct
- B** total change in temperature
- C** starting temperature
- D** ending temperature

- 41 D.RE.05.02:** Construct line graphs from tables of data.

Translate a table to a line graph.

- A** correct
- B** incorrect y-intercept, correct slope
- C** reversed order of numbers on y-axis and incorrect plotting
- D** reversed order of numbers on y-axis

- 42 G.GS.05.03:** Identify angles on a straight line and vertical angles.

Identify the pair of vertical angles.

- A** adjacent angles
- B** correct
- C** adjacent angles
- D** adjacent angles

- 43 G.TR.05.01:** Associate angles with turning.

Given a one-quarter turn, identify the corresponding angle.

- A** correct
- B** incorrect angle
- C** incorrect angle
- D** incorrect angle

- 44 M.PS.05.10:** Solve applied problems about the volume of prisms.

Given the volume, length, and width of a prism, find the height.

- A** measure of volume  $\div$  width
- B** measure of volume  $\div$  length
- C** length + width
- D** correct

- 45 M.UN.05.01:** Know the equivalence of 1 liter, 1000 milliliters, 1000 cubic centimeters.

Determine the equivalent to a measurement given in milliliters.

- A** correct
- B** incorrect number of  $\text{cm}^3$
- C** incorrect number of liters
- D** incorrect number of  $\text{cm}^3$

- 46 M.UN.05.02:** Know the units of measure for volume and their abbreviations.

Select the unit of measure for volume.

- A** length
- B** area
- C** area
- D** correct

- 47 M.UN.05.03:** Compare cubic inches to cubic feet, and cubic centimeters to cubic meters.

Determine the greatest volume in cubic inches or cubic feet.

- A** greatest measure
- B** least measurement
- C** neither greatest measurement nor least measurement
- D** correct

- 48 N.FL.05.06:** Divide up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number.

Divide the 4-digit number by the 2-digit number.

- A** correct
- B** divisor
- C** incorrect quotient
- D** incorrect quotient

- 49 N.ME.05.08:** Know relative magnitude of ones, tenths, hundredths.

Given a decimal in tenths, translate it to word form in hundredths.

- A**  $0.a = a$  thousandths
- B**  $0.a = a0$  tenths
- C** correct
- D**  $0.a = a$  hundredths

- 50 N.ME.05.09:** Know percents as parts out of 100; use percent notation.

Translate the fraction to a percent.

- A**  $a/b = a.b\%$
- B** correct
- C**  $a/b = b\%$
- D**  $a/b = a0\%$

- 51 N.ME.05.10:** Know fractions as statements of division.

Translate the fraction to a division statement in words.

- A** correct
- B**  $a/b$  means  $b$  divided by  $a$
- C**  $a/b$  means  $a$  minus  $b$
- D**  $a/b$  means  $b$  minus  $a$

- 52 N.ME.05.11:** Given two fractions, express them as equivalent fractions.

Select the equivalent fractions.

- A** non-equivalent fractions
- B** non-equivalent fractions
- C** correct
- D** non-equivalent fractions

- 53 N.ME.05.12:** Find the product of two unit fractions using an area model.

Find product of the two unit fractions using the area model.

- A** factor
- B** factor
- C**  $1/\text{number of shaded squares in model}$
- D** correct

- 54 N.ME.05.23:** Express ratios; find equivalent ratios.

Find the ratio, given a contextualized situation.

- A** used total, not complement, in denominator
- B** correct
- C** complement/total
- D** reciprocal

- 55 N.MR.05.02:** Relate the division of wholes with remainders:  $a = bq + r$ .

Identify the equation that can be used to check the division expression.

- A** remainder greater than divisor
- B** remainder greater than divisor
- C** correct
- D** negative remainder

- 56 N.MR.05.13:** Divide a fraction by a whole number.

Divide the whole number by the unit fraction.

- A** correct
- B** multiplied instead of divided
- C**  $a \div 1/b = b \times 1/a$
- D**  $a \div 1/b = 1/a \times 1/b$

- 57 N.MR.05.15:** Multiply numbers by powers of 10.

Multiply a 2-digit number by 0.1.

- A**  $1/100$  correct answer
- B**  $1/10$  correct answer
- C** correct
- D** 10 times correct answer

- 58 N.MR.05.17:** Multiply 1-digit and 2-digit numbers by decimals.

Multiply the 1-digit number by the decimal in hundredths.

- A** multiplied by wrong decimal, truncated hundredths
- B** correct
- C** incorrect product
- D** multiplied by tenths instead of hundredths

- 59 N.MR.05.21:** Solve for unknowns in equations with fractions.

Solve for the unknown subtrahend in the equation.

- A** correct
- B** added numerators, denominators of minuend to difference
- C** minuend + difference
- D** correct numerator, incorrect denominator

- 60 N.MR.05.22:** Express fractions and decimals as percentages.

Translate the decimal to a percentage.

- A**  $0.ab = 0.ab\%$
- B**  $0.ab = a.b\%$
- C** correct
- D**  $0.ab = ab0\%$



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